

THREE \$20,000 SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE ANNOUNCED

Rain Fails to Dampen Enthusiasm of Workers in Drive Which Closes Thursday. One Donor's Name Secret.

The rains that fell almost continuously Wednesday morning served only to strengthen determination of the workers in the Baptist Memorial hospital drive for \$150,000, judging from the reports turned in to headquarters at noon, which when tabulated promised to exceed the \$100,000 goal.

At 11:15 a. m. the drive was announced by the executive committee.

Salisbury and Frank May, of May Bros., gave \$20,000 from the estate of their son, the late J. M. Goff, Jr., as a memorial to his active interest in all public welfare movements for the upbuilding of the community. Their son died in 1917 at the age of 23, at the beginning of a brilliant business career.

The third subscription of \$20,000, was made by a man so modest that he made it a condition of his subscription that his name be not announced. It is estimated, however, that he is prominent in Memphis business circles, and is a generous giver to all worthy causes.

BROTHERS CONTRIBUTE \$20,000 TO BAPTIST MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



FRANK MAY

Six Jurors To Try Hazen As Slayer Of Simms Chosen

Six jurors had been accepted in the Hazen case at noon Wednesday. Indications were that the jury would be completed some time Thursday. The first trial of the case is scheduled for Tuesday.

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Traffic Expans. To Be Developed, Says Lumber Head

John W. McClure, vice-president of the Bellegarde Lumber company, who was elected president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association at its recent convention in Washington, was at his office Wednesday for the first time since his arrival in Memphis Tuesday from Chicago and New York, where he had been elected.

Mr. McClure had been elevated to the presidency of the lumber organization, expansion of the traffic department of the association and an educational campaign in Southern lumber circles to acquaint Southerners with the activities of the organization, and their interests will not be allowed to conflict.

"Our association is not as well known in the South as it should be," said Mr. McClure. "It has been considered by some as an organization for the North and East, but it is national and has wide scope. It represents all lines of lumber trade, and gives invaluable service to its members. Its collection service, credit information and legal advice are indispensable."

Mr. McClure is the first southerner to be elected president of the organization, but is taking the compliment modestly. He insists that he is elected as an honor to the South, and that the development of the lumber industry in the South, before becoming president, he had been vice-president, and for one term second vice-president.

FARE OF 22 CENTS IS EXPECTED

Juryman Take Case at Noon and Retire to Consider Verdict—Large Crowd Await Decision in Suspense.

TUPELLO, Miss., March 31. (Sp.)—Argument in the case of the state of Mississippi against George Marshall, in which he is being tried for his life on the charge of murdering the infant Ray Miller, was resumed at 10 o'clock today and the jury retired to consider its verdict.

When court convened at 10:30 o'clock today, the courtroom was filled with a standing room in the hall and corridor were at a premium.

The state's counsel for the prosecution, read the state's charges to the jury and Judge Claude Clayton, then for the defense, read those given for the defendant.

The state asked only two charges, that of murder and one of manslaughter. The defense asked only one charge, that of manslaughter. The jury was asked to return a verdict on the charge of murder.

ALLEGEDLY HAS EXPIRED—CASH IS EXPECTED

Contractors Refuse To Meet Demands of Steam Fitters, Electricians Or Lathers. 250 Men May Quit.

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STORY OF THE CITY

Dr. Morgan, at Court Avenue Church Meeting, Shows How Biblical Character Points Way.

Using the Biblical story of Joseph in his journey to Egypt to draw a parallel to the arrival of country boys in Memphis, Dr. Carey J. Morgan, noted Christian minister of Nashville, delivered the third in his series of five sermons incident to the Monday prayer meetings at Court Avenue church Wednesday night.

Dr. Morgan took for his text Genesis 37:1-36. In his sermon, he drew a parallel to the arrival of country boys in Memphis, and the need for a moral and spiritual foundation.

DEBTS SURPASS SMITH'S ESTATE

Bill Filed in Chancery Court by Bank Lists Creditors.

The personal estate left by W. W. (Bill) Smiddy, killed Sept. 19, 1919, in a gun battle with United States Deputy clerk and master of chancery until such time as the estate is liquidated, according to a bill filed in chancery court today, the debts of the estate exceed the value of the assets.

A general creditors' bill against the Smiddy estate was filed today in chancery court by the Bank of Commerce and Trust company, administrator of the estate.

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MEMBERS CONSIDER NEW SCALE OPERATORS

Award of President Wilson's Coal Commission Embodied in Tentative Contract To Be Submitted.

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ALABAMA COAL MEN REACH AGREEMENT

Industrial Relations Committee Will Settle Disputes.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 31.—Coal operators of Alabama today posted at their mines a joint agreement by which they agreed to submit all disputes to the industrial relations committee, which will be empowered to settle all disputes between the operators and the miners.

The agreement was reached after several days of negotiations between the coal operators and the miners' union.

URGENT MISSISSIPPI SUFFRAGE TODAY

Democratic Leaders From All Over Nation Impartune Solicitions to Pass Measure for Good of Democratic Party.

JACKSON, Miss., March 31.—The lower house of the Mississippi legislature today took up the urgent matter of the suffrage amendment to the constitution. Democratic leaders from all over the nation are urging the passage of the measure.

The suffrage amendment is a key issue for the Democratic party in Mississippi, and its passage is crucial for the party's future.

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The inactivity of the river is a problem for the shipping industry in Memphis, as it prevents boats from moving goods up and down the river.

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Bloom has lived in the United States for many years and has been a successful shoemaker.

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The passage of the bill is a significant victory for the anti-gambling forces in Maryland.